

JS 44 (Rev. 12/12)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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| <p>I. (a) PLAINTIFFS William M. Schmalfeldt, Sr. 6636 Washington Blvd. #71 Elkridge, MD 21075</p> <p>(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff <u>Howard County, MD</u> <i>(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)</i></p> <p>(c) Attorneys (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)</p> | | <p>DEFENDANTS Eric P. Johnson William John Joseph Hoge John Doe 1</p> <p>County of Residence of First Listed Defendant <u>Henry County, TN</u> <i>(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)</i></p> <p>NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.</p> <p>Attorneys (If Known)</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;">CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND John Doe, 2 BY</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;">DEPUTY</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;">FEB 04 2015 RDB 15 CV 0315</p> <p style="text-align: right; margin-right: 10px;">CLERK U.S. DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MARYLAND</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <p>VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:</p> | | <p><input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.</p> | <p>DEMAND \$ 750,001.00</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY</p> <p>(See instructions):</p> | | <p>CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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